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SUBJECT: HEPATITIS RESEARCH

1. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) WILL SHORTLY DESIGNATE TOKYO METROPOLITAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AS ONE OF ITS HEPATITIS RESEARCH CENTERS, SIMILAR TO THOSE DESIGNATED IN ATLANTA, GA, AND LONDON, ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE OF MHW.

2. WHO REPORTEDLY CITED FOLLOWING REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

1. THE METROPOLITAN INSTITUTE HAS BEEN PLAYING CENTRAL ROLE IN ANTIHEPATITIS RESEARCH PROGRAM IN JAPAN. 2. INSTITUTE HAS ONE OF THE MOST CAPABLE ANTIHEPATITIS RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA AND PACIFIC AREAS. WORK ON HEPATITIS B, PERFORMED BY TEAM LED BY DR. KUSUYA NISHIOKA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE, HAS RECEIVED PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF WHO.

3. DESIGNATION OF TOKYO INSTITUTE AS WHO'S THIRD HEPATITIS RESEARCH CENTER CARRIES SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA WHERE DORMANT CARRIES OF HEPATITIS B ARE FAR MORE NUMEROUS THAN IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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4. DETAILED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS INCIDENTAL TO DESIGNATION INCLUDING FUNDING OF RESEARCH HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED, BUT MHW DOES NOT ANTICIPATE HIGH LEVEL OF BUDGETARY SUPPORT FROM WHO FOR THE TOKYO INSTITUTION.
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